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2010-2011 President's Report

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COPIAH-LINCOLN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mission

The mission of Copiah-Lincoln Community College is to provide educational programs, economic development services, cultural and recreational opportunities through quality instruction and high expectations and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

Vision

Copiah-Lincoln Community College's vision is to be a leader in education, providing comprehensive, quality learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

Accreditation

Copiah-Lincoln Community College is accredited by the Commission on College of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; telephone number (404) 679-4501 (www.sacscoc.org) to award Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science degrees.

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Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices. The following offices have been designated to handle inquires and complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

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From the President

COPIAH – LINCOLN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

It was another exceprional year for Copiah-Lincoln Community College as we continued to increase our student enrollment and improve our campus facilities. As a college administration we worked diligently to implement our strategic plan and achieve our goals. Supporting our mission and providing tremendous leadership has been the Co-Lin Board of Trustees, led by Mr. Eugene Bates.

The 2010-2011 academic year was another record setting year as our student enrollment grew by four percenr with the number of students reaching an all-time high of 3,799. During the past three years, the student enrollment at our three Co-Lin campuses has grown approximately 20 percent. Co-Lin's student enrollment has now climbed higher than three of rhe universities in our state.

Facilities construction, repairs and renovations have remained a college priority. During this year we completed new construction on the Alton Greenlee Wolf Hollow Club House and the Howell C. Garner Instructional Center at the Natchez Campus. We also started construction on a new men's honor dormitory at the Wesson Campus and developed plans to expand our football field house and construct a concessions area and press box at the softball field. Future plans include a complete renovation of Ellis Hall, Copiah Hall, and Ellzey Hall.

There were numerous notable accomplishments by our faculty, staff, students, organizations, and athletic teams during the 2010-2011 academic year. Our students represented our college by participating in state, regional, and national competitions. They were involved in community service projects that benefited children, those serving in the military and small communities in our district. All of our athletic teams remained competitive with our football team finishing as runner-up in the state and our girls basketball team winning the state and regional championships and finishing sixth in the national rankings.

The faculty and staff at our three campuses continued to do great work to benefit our students. Not only were they involved in our campus work, but many were actively involved in various academic, economic, and community organizations. A description of many of their activities and accomplishments is included in rhis President's Report.

In 2010-2011, the Co-Lin Foundation played a significant role in securing private donations and gifts to benefit the college. Over $735,382 was added to the Foundation to provide student scholarships, faculty development grants, campus improvements, as well as program support. Our Foundation assets now total almost $6 million and provide a needed financial resource to Co-Lin. It is my hope that we will continue to build on this momentum in the future and Co-Lin supporters and alumni will continue to assist our college grow and develop through their donations to the Foundation.

As college President, I am vety proud of all that has been accomplished this past year and I look forward to the years ahead. All of us at Co-Lin are optimistic about rhe future of our college and are committed to providing quality education and support services to the students and communities we serve.

Dr. Ronald E. Nettles, President

The Co-Lin Cheerleaders and the Wolfpack baseball team volunteered at the Kids Zone at the Rockin' Railroad in Hazlehurst

Natchez campus students and staff gather for the filming of Co-Lin Salutes Veterans, a short tribute that premiered during the Veterans Day Program Nov. 11.

The Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa spearheaded a canned food drive to help a local food pantry.

Student Life

Co-Lin has made the health, well-being and safety of our students, faculty and staff a priority. The college purchased several Zoll Automated External Defibrillators (AED) that have been strategically placed in locations on all three campuses in case of an emergency situation.

Student clubs and organziations play an active role on campus, in the community, and beyond.

In April of 2011, tornados swept through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. All three campuses participated in the collection of items for the tornado-damaged town of Smithville in north Mississippi. The truck driving program on the Simpson County Center delivered over half an 18-wheeler full of supplies to the residents of Smithville.

Wesson Campus

Events and activities were held during Welcome Week, Homecoming Week, and Spring Fling Week. Other events included a Gospel Fest, Veterans Day program, movie nights, and a DUI simulator car.

Students, faculty and staff volunteered at numerous community events including the Rockin' Railroad Festival, March of Dimes, Relay for life, Ole Brook Festival, blood drives, American Heart Association Heart WalkCoach to Cure MD and Breast Cancer Awareness.

The Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa hosted a Legislative Appreciation Breakfast for district legislators. The group also hosted Dr. Martha Saunders, president of the University of Southern Mississippi, on campus.

Natchez Campus

The Natchez Campus sponsored "Co-Lin Salutes Veterans," which included a Veterans Day Program for the Miss-Lou area, a highly successful drive for items for soldiers overseas and at the G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery Veterans Medical Center in Jackson. A total of 19 boxes of items were collected college-wide along with more than 1,100 Christmas cards. The campus hosted an American Flag Retirement Ceremony in conjunction with area Boy and Girl Scouts and veterans organizations.

Other campus sponsored events included the annual College Fair, collection drive for the Natchez/Adams County Humane Society, Christmas At Co-Lin, Spring Fling, Cystic Fibrosis Association Walk-A-Thon, Open Book Discussion Group, United Way of the Miss-Lou, Relay for Life Team, Career Fair, Industry Appreciation Luncheon, Taste of Co-Lin, Kids College and other community activities.

Simpson County Center

The Student Government Association participated in the Magee and Mendenhall Christmas parades. The group also sent 300 Christmas cards to a military troop stationed in Afghanistan.

The Beta Xi Psi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa along with the SGA participated in Magee's annual "Treat Street" on Halloween night. The chapter also raised $2,000.00 for the Simpson County Relay for Life.

The Nu Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (W) received a first place award for Largest Local Chapter in the Southern Region, the 2010 Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit, ne ninth place award and two tenth place awards at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant (center) congratulates Natchez student Christopher June (left) and instructor Bob Savino on their selection as Co-Lin's HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence) honorees.

President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (front row far right) congratulates Co-Lin's All-Mississippi Academic Team front row from left, Jerrica Warren (SC) and Laney McQuage (W), Second Team; Nicole Magee (W) First Team; back row from left, Jonathan Graves (SC), Nathanael Gassett (N), Diamond Morgan (N), all Second Team.

Student Achievements

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Eta Omega – Wesson Campus
International Awards:
- Five-Star Chapter, highest distinction given to a chapter
- Recognized as the American Cancer Society's No. 4 Phi Theta Kappa Relay for Life teams in the country
- Paragon Award for Advisors - **Dr. Stephanie Duguid**
- Coca-Cola Silver Scholar – **Nicole Magee**

Magee

Mississippi-Louisiana Region Awards:
- Five-Star Chapter, highest distinction given to a chapter
- Honors Presentation Award
- Runner-up Distinguished Member Award – **Glenda Cavalier**
- Runner-up for Distinguished Chapter Officer Award and was inducted into the Order of the Golden Key - **Nicole Magee**
- Paragon Award for Advisors - **Dr. Stephanie Duguid**
- College Project Hallmark Award (Help for Haiti)

Respiratory Care students (N) captured first and fourth place awards at the Mississippi Society for Respiratory Care Conference

Hall of Fame
Katie Beth Case (W), **Sabrina DeLaughter** (W), **Nathanael Gassett** (N), **Jason Giangrosso** (W), **Laney McQuage** (W), **Nicole Magee** (W), **Diamond Morgan** (N), **Heather Phillips** (W), **Amber Smith** (N), **Jerrica Warren** (SC)

Mr. and Miss Co-Lin
Antoine Battiste and **Diamond Morgan** (N), **Jordan Hunt** and **Brittany Clark** (W), **Phillip Peacock** and **Jerrica Warren (SC)**

Campus Favorites
Chiquita Anderson (N), **Vaskynee Bates** (N), **Ben Boone** (W), **Steven Capristran** (W), **Whitney Clark** (W), **Adriene Cochrane** (W), **Terecia Council** (N), **Jason Giangrosso** (W), **Carolyn Green** (N), **Dominique Henderson** (N), **Brandon Loving** (W), **Laney McQuage** (W), **Carrie Moak** (W), **Stowers Mohon** (N), **Heather Phillips** (W), **Kim Singletary** (W), and **Dwight Williams** (N)

William Winter Scholars
William Lee Dellinger (N), **Heather Phillips** (W)

Olivia Oberschmidt (center) was selected Most Beautiful at the annual Trillium Beauty Pageant. Selected as Beauties were from left, Leslie Guyton, April Adcox, Jessica Jackson, and Rachel Hayman.

Whitney Clark (second from right), escorted by her father Fred Clark, was crowned 2010 homecoming queen by 2009 queen Mary Catherine McDonnical and Dr. Ronnie Nettles

Natchez Campus Skills USA members received one gold medal, two silver medals and one bronze medal at State Competition.

Collegiate DECA (N)
State Competition:
Chapter of the Year – Fourth Place
• Six individual awards (two second, two fifth, two sixth)

Mississippi Press Association Better Newspaper Contest
N-Sights (N): Six awards (one first, two second, one third, two honorable mention)

Mississippi Practical Nurses Student Nurse Organization State Competition
First Place Award - **Kristi Simmons, Chelsea Easterly** and **Mandy Coffill** (N)

Phi Beta Lambda
Nu Kappa Chapter –Wesson
State Leadership Awards
• 49 awards (19 first place, 17 second place, 11 third place, two fourth place)
• Six chapter awards (Largest Chapter in Attendance, Largest Local Chapter in Mississippi, Bronze Member and Lifetime Membership in the Phi Beta Lambda Foundation, Outstanding Gold Seal Chapter, March of Dimes, and Local Chapter Annual Business Report)
• Chapter member Cameron Alderman served as State Phi Beta Lambda President

Homecoming
• Queen – **Whitney Clark** (W)
• Sophomore maids –**Kristi Britt** (N), **Katie Beth Case** (W), **Rachel Hayman** (W), **Brandy Owens** (N), **Jerrica Warren** (SC), and **Cadreidre Stalling** (W)
• Freshmen maids – **Megan Buckles** (N), **Crystal Cage** (N), **Macie Case** (W), **Brooke King** (W), **Hallie Layton** (SC), and **Olivia Mays** (W)

Michael Peacock and Jerrica Warren were elected Mr. and Miss Co-Lin Simpson County.

Standing with the Freightliner 18 wheeler tractor (diesel truck) are from left, Louis Dugas, Workforce Center Director, Dr. Gail Baldwin, Dean of Career, Technical and Workforce Education; Buddy Reynaud, Commercial Truck Driving Instructor for the Simpson County Center; and Jim Hart, Workforce Development Coordinator. The truck and two trailers purchased with funds provided by the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges.

Workforce Education

The Workforce Division received a three-year Mississippi Board of Community College Challenge Grant in July of 2010 that will provide Commercial Truck Driver training in the Simpson County area. Employment surveys have shown tremendous need for truck drivers and the college is seeking to meet the needs of employers in the region.

Co-Lin will receive $369,000 over a three-year period to implement the Commercial Truck Driver program. The college purchased a Freightliner 18 wheeler tractor (diesel truck) and two trailers with funds provided by the State Board. Training began in January 2011 and will continue through June of 2013. The plan is to train 75 new truck drivers during that period.

Establishing partnerships was the emphasis during the year. The Army National Guard and Copiah-Lincoln's Workforce Division developed a partnership in the fall of 2010 to train active guardsmen from all over Mississippi for commercial truck driving. The program prepared the guardsmen to take the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and to work as a Commercial Truck Driver. A financial project was written between the Mississippi Board of Community Colleges and Co-Lin to fund this partnership.

Co-Lin combined with other community colleges in pursuing Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants in the spring of 2011. One example is the Generating Regional Opportunities to Work (GROW) initiative designed to create a manufacturing workforce and promote economic development in south central and southwest Mississippi.

The three priorities of this grant are: 1) Accelerate progress for low-skilled workers, 2) Improve retention and achievement rates to reduce time to completion of training, 3) Build programs that meet industry needs. Co-Lin worked hand in hand with Southwest Mississippi Community College in developing these priorities and all other aspects of the grant. Upon the successful awarding of this grant Co-Lin and Southwest will be partners in the implementation of the grant.

A new short term (256 hour) Welding class was started on the Wesson Campus in the fall of 2010. The class was filled to capacity as many residents are seeking to improve their skills in order to qualify for higher paying positions in industry. An additional class began in the spring of 2011.

Co-Lin's Workforce Division partnered with the Georgia Gulf Corporation in providing pre-employment assessments for an expanding workforce. Potential employees were given the Test of Adult Basic Education and the Bennett's Mechanical. A total of 31 were hired during the year.

Computer training continues to be very popular throughout the Co-Lin district. Outlook, Excel and Quickbooks classes accounted for 271 trained in during FY 2011.

Online training is increasing on a year-to-year basis as travel expenses increase. An example is Co-Lin's partnership with the Copiah County School District to offer educators a special opportunity to gain online CEU credit through Ed2Go. The project was a success with 34 teachers participating and led to expansion of the online training to other school districts for the 2012.

Mississippi River Pulp, formerly Mississippi River Corporation, renewed its training relationship with Co-Lin by receiving training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid and Powered Industrial Truck (PIT). Several other training classes are scheduled to help maintain Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

Co-Lin continues serving as the south central training site for Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with training provided by the Geosystems Research Institute at Mississippi State University. Training is free to state, county and local government employees in the state. The training is ideal for tax assessor, appraiser and emergency management personnel.

Workforce Education funding is provided by the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges and is available through Copiah-Lincoln Community College to business and industry its seven county district. Organizations interested in low cost training should contact the Workforce Education office at 601.643.8707.

Career and Technical Education

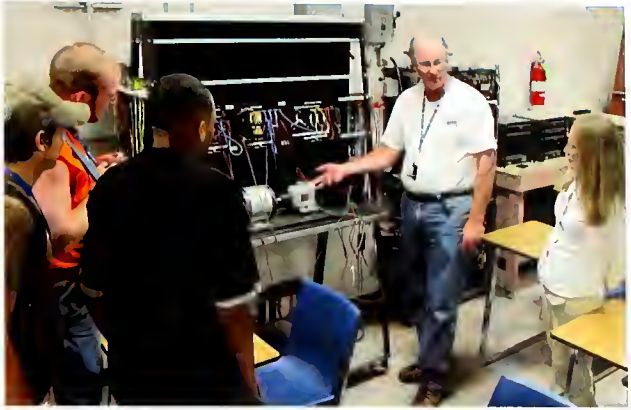
The Career, Technical and Workforce Division worked on applications for three $2.5 million grants this past year to be awarded later this fall if selected. The grants included areas of health care, marketing, manufacturing and adult basic education. Partners in the writing of the grants were other community colleges, local economic development and state agencies as well as area business and industry leaders.

The Career and Technical programs received approximately $116,875 for the Co-Lin district from Perkins funds during 2010-2011. Most of the funding was used to update technology for classroom and laboratory instruction. Additional purchases such as electronic beds, IV pumps and bedside tables were made in the Natchez practical nursing program for the new Howell C. Garner Instructional Building. The Respiratory Care Technology program also received state-of-art equipment through a grant to make it one of the premier programs in the state.

Two new programs were added to the Drafting and Design Technology program. The first is a certificate option for Geographical Information Systems Technology, which prepares a person for entry-level positions in the GIS field. A GIS is an integrated database management system used to store, organize, retrieve and analyze geographical and resource data for decision-making. The curriculum includes computer assisted drafting, map making, database management, surveying and applications of GIS. The Architectural Engineering Technology options is similar to the Drafting and Design Technology program but has more architectural options and is designed for transfer to selected colleges and/or universities.

In addition to certificates and degrees being awarded to students, the instructors in various programs have been working with the Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University on state and national certifications in their area. Instructors have received additional certifications and revised curriculum to improve the students' ability to be better prepared for the workforce. The following programs will implement certifications this fall. They are: Business and Office Technology, Microsoft Office Specialist; Computer Networking, IC3 Certification; Precision Machining, National Institute for Metal Working Skills; and Automation and Control Technology, National Center for Construction Education and Research Certification in the area of Core and Instrumentation-Level 1.

The Medical programs continue to be successful with 100 percent placement in Medical Laboratory Technology, Respiratory Care Technology and the Natchez Practical Nursing program. Medical Radiography Technology has had 100 percent board passage for the last seven years. This is the fifth consecutive year the Respiratory Care Technology program has had 100 percent passage on boards on the first attempt. This year's class average on boards was eight percent higher than the national average. The Medical Laboratory Technology program has had 100 percent board passage for the last three years and the Natchez Practical Nursing program has also had 100 percent passage on boards for the last two years.



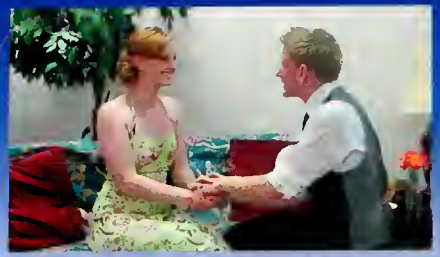
Instructor John Hoggatt talks to his students about one of the trainers in the Electronics Lab.

Cosmetology program ranked first out of 40 cosmetology schools the same size for student passage on the state board examination.

Program across the district that met and exceeded the statewide testing scores for 2010-2011 were: Construction Equipment Operation, Computer Networking Technology, Electronics Technology, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology, Precision Machining, Drafting and Design Technology, Welding and Food Production Technology.

Due to national budget cuts, Co-Lin has lost the Tech-Prep position, however, we will continue to work with the Mississippi Department of Education to continue work on articulation and dual enrollment projects, assist with professional development, and help with ongoing training of counselors.

Work-based Learning celebrated another year of success at the annual spring luncheon. Business and industry representatives from across the district received certificates of appreciation. Work-based learning provides students with the opportunity to work in a "real-world" setting and at the same time it provides business and industry the opportunity to evaluate the student for future employment purposes.



Alicia Muncy (left) and Nathaneal Gossett in Jan Pickle's British Literature class presentation of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" on the Natchez Campus. The presentation was in costume with a decorated set.

Winners of the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence are Rick Cleveland (left), columnist for The Clarion-Ledger, and Dr. Jerry W. Ward Jr., Richard Wright scholar at Dillard University in New Orleans. They received their awards Feb. 26 during the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Professon Whys performs a scienfitic experiment with fire for the audience.

Community Arts

Lecture Series
The fourth annual Lecture Series featured Professor Whys, Mik Jacobs, and his internationally recognized live Blazing Science show based on the science of energy and fire.

The Series also featured a Star Party with managing director of the Rainwater Observatory, Edwin Faughn.

Community Arts
The 30th season of the Community Arts Series featured Aficionado Series performances by the Wind Soloists of New York, classical guitarist Petar Jankovic, Strata Trio and Chris Brubeck & Triple Play.

The popular Showcase series featured the Impromptu Piano Quartet, pianist Spencer Myer and art exhibits by Louisiana artist/graphic designer Anthony DiFatta, Christopher Brady and Mississippi native Randy Minton.

Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration
The 22nd Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebrationwas a major success with several hundred in attendance Feb. 24-27. The theme, "Fields of Dreams: Sports in the South" featured awards, dinners, movies, presentations, music, awards, and much more. The Natchez campus released an original film "Behind the Whistle: A Coach's Story." Former Gov. William F. Winter was Director of Proceedings (his 22nd year). Actor Robert Duval was chosen for the Horton Foote Award for Excellence in Screenwriting.

The Willie Mae Dunn Library on the Natchez Campus hosted a unique collection of books on the Holocaust once owned by the late Rev. John Brock of Natchez, an avid student of the Holocaust.

Recipients of the 2011 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts are front row from left, the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration represented by Carolyn Vance Smith, co-founder and co-chairman, Arts in Community Award; Joe Willie "Pinetop" Perkins, Lifetime Achievement Award; Gwendolyn A. Magee, Artistic Excellence; Mac McAnaly, Excellence in Music; back row from left, Charles Rhoads, Arts in Education and Marty Stuart, Master of Ceremonies. Photo courtesy of the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Upward Bound students back row from left, Jasmine Warner, David Ivy, Sarah Powell, Lakeytra Fox, Erich Buckles, Damein Terrell, Cedterius Jackson, Kurtlyn Lyons, Jocelyn Hunt, Decavis Thrasher; second row from left, Shawanda Porter, Jazmine Pittman, Ashley Harris, Jazmine Pittman, Ivan Mazie, DeMarcus Bridges, Alexya Dixon, Yolanda Dampier, Yateesha Williams, Imara Smith (staff); third row from left, James Blackwell, Jameka Brown, Jasmine Catchings, Shanequa Belton, Jada Williams, Willie Smith, Chey Thomas, Joshua Toy; fourth row from left, Tashiana Washington, Amber Jordan, Tiara Williams, Xaria Parker, Daphiney Hancock, Brittany White, Chelesa Martin, Tiara Copeland; fifth row left, Richelle Lenoir, Aaliyah Grandberry, Santia Yates (Staff), Kymbryana Hollins, Alexa Hunt, London Williams.

Bonnie Brown, DII Coach Coordinator and Margaret Bankston, DII Peer Coach.

Unsubsidized SCSEP enrollees Nancy Pittman and Carolyn Reed.

Community Programs

The Division of Community Programs strives to provide programs and services to individuals through lifelong learning. The division provides educational and training programs, cultural and recreational opportunities, and employment preparation services to constituents. In 2010-2011, the division assisted over 16,000 individuals and secured over $2,200,000 in funding.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) served 528 adults and partnered with eight locations providing 20 classes and 26,986 classroom hours. Seven hundred twenty-seven students took the General Educational Development Test (GED) with 330 passing the examination. GED graduations were held on the Wesson Campus and the Natchez Campus. The program renovated a classroom at the Jefferson County Economic Development Center in Fayette providing much needed classroom space.

The Senior Community Employment Service Program (SCSEP) is a work-training program, which enables senior citizens to work and to provide services to the elderly and needy. The program provided services to 200 enrollees and over 100 host agencies. SCSEP placed 21 enrollees in unsubsidized employment during this program year. Through SCSEP's Digital Inclusion Initiative computer training was provided to 177 older adults in the Lincoln and Jefferson County areas.

The Upward Bound program assists high school students who are potential first-generation college students or who are from low-income families in developing skills to experience success in post-secondary education. During the academic year, 71 students from 6 target schools received instructional, tutorial, and counseling services at their high school and at seven monthly sessions at the college. Fifty-eight students participated in a 6-week summer residential program.

The Billy B. Thames Conference Center, also known as The Thames Center, is used by educational and civic groups, local businesses, industry, and by individuals for private functions. The Thames Center scheduled over 500 events for workshops, computer training, seminars, luncheons, banquets, and overnight accommodations and served approximately 15,000 participants, including 11 new client groups. The Thames Center staff works in cooperation with all on-campus groups for special meetings and events including the Workforce Education Division of the college to provide space for specialized programs, education and training for businesses and industry.

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) is a member-driven organization dedicated to meeting cultural and learning needs of our maturing population. Over 100 individuals with membership participated in activities including a monthly Fun Day and Book Club. The group also held two membership socials, seven luncheon lectures and a year-end picnic; one specialized social networking computer class; 26 class/workshops; six day field trips; and three overnight trips.

The annual textbook fair and curriculum meeting for academic faculty was held on the Natchez Campus in April. This meeting was planned and coordinated by the members of the Textbook Committee.

The 14th Annual He-Young Kimm Cup Tournament was held in the Mullen Gym on the Wesson Campus. It marked the tenth year that Co-Lin has hosted the tournament. Special presentations were made to Dr. Kimm and others to commemorate our cooperative efforts in promoting Copiah-Lincoln Community College and the World Han Mu Do Association.

Instruction

Excellence in instruction has always been a priority at Co-Lin. In 2010-2011, instructional services provided students and faculty enhanced educational opportunities in a supportive teaching/learning environment.

• New graduation requirements were implemented in fall 2011 to comply with the core course requirements from MS Institution of Higher Learning.

• Online class offerings through the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC) continued to grow. Student enrollment increased in both the fall and spring terms. New WIMBA software was utilized in several online courses. Career-Technical course offerings have expanded.

• As a part of the regular SACS reaffirmation process, Co-Lin prepared for the Fifth Year Interim Report due to SACS in October 2010. This report included both compliance documents and a final report of the QEP.

• Course delivery options included hybrid classes (50 percent online), Maymester classes (during the spring/summer break) at all campuses, and the four-day summer class schedule.

• A new LPN to RN Accelerated Track was approved for the Associate Degree Nursing Program on the Wesson Campus. This option would be available to currently practicing LPNs.

• Dr. Kevin McKone has been working with NASA on a project geared toward the use of robots in education in an effort to secure funding for the summer robotics camp for area elementary/junior high students. This project was recently awarded $1,000 to be used this summer. In addition, McKone submitted an abstract which was selected by a committee to allow him to travel to Reno, NV, to be mentored in writing the project for submission to the National Science Foundation for funding consideration. Carey Williamson and McKone will be traveling to Monterey, CA, in July and August in a collaboration between the academic and career-technical areas to be trained in building underwater ROV's and ocean drifters which will allow for the expansion of the summer camp.

Buildings and Grounds

Dr. Howell Garner (left) and Natchez Campus Vice President Teresa Busby cut the ribbon on the new Howell C. Garner Instructional Center.

The Howell C. Garner Instructional Center was dedicated on March 3 in a ceremony attended by more than 150 state, regional, local dignitaries and residents. The $4.2 million, 25,500-square-foot facility was built by Clark Construction of Mississippi, and designed by Carl Freiler Nobles & Singleton Architects, PA. It will house all health science programs as well as academic programs.

The facility is named in honor of Dr. Howell C. Garner, retired Co-Lin president, and former dean of the Natchez campus. He was instrumental in securing financing for the building, and the land on which the center is built. State-of-the-art equipment for the center is being purchased in part with a $740,000 federal no-interest loan secured through the help of the Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association.

The Garner Center is the newest facility on the Natchez campus since 1996 when the Tom Reed Academic Center was opened.

At the Simpson County Center, new sod was planted in the front and side of the building; new concrete was poured on the front courtyard area as well as the back patio area; the Training Room in the Faculty Suite area was turned into two new faculty offices.

Wolf Hollow Golf Club re-dedicated the new Alton Greenlee Clubhouse and Pro Shop in December. The over 3,000 square foot, $200,000 facility was built through private fund-raising efforts. The new clubhouse includes men's and women's locker rooms, grill, and a fully-stocked pro shop.

Construction continues on the new $3.2 million men's honors residence hall on the Wesson Campus. The residence hall will have 28 rooms (56 beds) with two rooms sharing a bathroom. The scheduled completion date is October 2011.

Work continues on the men's honors residence hall on the Wesson Campus.

Inside of the new Alton Greenlee Clubhouse and Pro Shop at Wolf Hollow Golf Club.

Inducted into the Foundation Hall of Fame were from left: Yancey Wentworth and Joann Wentworth in honor of Nigel Wentworth, and Doris Kelly representing her late husband Tom Kelly. Not pictured is Joe Middleton.

Sports Hall of Fame inductees were from left: Randy Thomas (football); Colby Calcote (baseball); Brandon Belanger (baseball), Katrina Dotson-James (Basketball), and Brenda Laird representing the late John M. Laird (football).

Margaret Ewing Thomas (right) of Hattiesburg was inducted into the Co-Lin Band and Colette Hall of Fame at ceremonies held during Homecoming. Shelley Smith of Jayess was honored as the Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumnus.

Co-Lin Foundation and Alumni Affairs

The Co-Lin Foundation accepted gifts of more than $735,000 during FY 2010-2011. This includes scholarship support, program support, general contributions, and funds from special events. More than $150,000 is awarded annually in student scholarships, faculty development grants, and program support projects. The total net assets of the Foundation now exceed $5.5 million.

Scholarships were established by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Natchez Home Builders Association and Drs. Donald and Catherine Cotten. Many contributions were received to grow existing endowed scholarships.

The 18th Annual Wesson Golf Classic raised approximately $16,000. The 11th Annual Natchez Golf Classic raised approximately $12,000.

The Foundation inducted three new major donors into its Hall of Fame- Hal and Joann Wentworth in honor of their son, Nigel Wentworth, Thomas and Doris Kelly, and Joe F. Middleton.

Charlotte Hill retired as Executive Director of the Co-Lin Foundation and Alumni Affairs in December 2010 after eight years. She was replaced by David E. Campbell, who served as Associate Director of Alumni Affairs from 2003-2009.

David Campbell

Alumni Affairs

The Alumni Association chartered a new alumni chapter for Natchez area alumni in August 2010. The Association is in the process of forming a cheerleader alumni chapter, with plans to kick off the chapter at Homecoming 2011.

At Homecoming 2010, Dr. Donald Cotten and Sonya Cowen were named Alumni of the Year. Alumni Association officers are Angela Berch ('84), president; Kelly Stelzreide Perkins ('07), vice-president; and Patrick Brown ('04), secretary. Homecoming 2011 is set for Saturday, October 15 with kickoff for the game against the Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs set for 5 p.m.

Roll of Donors
June 2010 - May 2011

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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has established an endowed scholarship through the Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a graduate of Wesson Attendance Center that will be a full-time student on the Wesson Campus. Bettye Lusk Bourwell (second from left) and Marcia Teaster (second from right) present the check to Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (far right) and Co-Lin Foundation Executive Director Charlotte Hill.

Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles received a $500 check from Dick Thompson, president of the Homebuilders Association of Natchez in September 2010. The scholarship was awarded to a Natchez campus student in a building trades program. Pictured are, from left: Andrew Calvit, past president of the association; Scott Christian, association secretary; Thompson; Nettles; Teresa Busby, Natchez campus vice president; and Charlotte Hill, former executive director of the Co-Lin Foundation. The association plans to contribute additional funds in the future.

Head Baseball Coach Keith Case (center) with former players Colby Calcote (left) and Brandon Belanger before their induction into the Co-Lin Sports Hall of Fame during Homecoming.

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Dr. Ronnie Nettles, General Ed Williamson and Alumnus of the Year Dr. Donald Cotten pose together following the Alumni Association's awards luncheon at Homecoming.

Holli Adams Pepper ('02), Nina Fischer Strother ('02) and Celeste Jones Williamson ('97) reunite with former PTK advisor, Russell Ray at the president's reception at Homecoming.

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Copiah-Lincoln Community College President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (left) presents Insurance and Risk Managers with the President's Cup for capturing the Corporate Championship in the 18th annual Co-Lin Foundation Golf Classic. Team members are from left, Kent Allen, Jeff Henning, Josh Smith and Mark LeBlanc.

Corporate winners in the Co-Lin Natchez Foundation Golf Classic April 28 are from left: Tom Matthews, Richard Hess, David Heard and Joe Willis. Not pictured is Casey Ham. They were sponsored by Allstar Recovery.

The men's tennis team was the MACJC's top ranked men's academic team in the state. They were the NJCAA's No. 2 ranked men's academic team with a 3.47 grade point average.

The Lady Wolves won their second consecutive NJCAA Region 23 Championship and placed sixth in the NJCAA National Basketball Tournament.

Jim Southward, Director of Athletics Activities for the Mississippi Community College Board, presents Coach Glenn Davis with runner-up trophy after the state championship game.

Athletic Achievements

Football

- (9-2, 5-1)
- NJCAA Ranked No. 13
- MACJC State Runners-Up
- South Division Champions
- Former defensive lineman **Nick Fairley** of National Champion Auburn selected the No. 13th player in the first round of the National Football League Draft
- **Jordan Hunt** – NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State
- **Larry Banks, Wesley Pendleton** – NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State
- **Fred Fuller** – MACJC First Team All-State
- **Wesley Pendleton** – MACJC Most Valuable Defensive Back
- Four players named MACJC Second Team All-State, 13 players named Honorable Mention All-State

Hunt

- **Will Ashley** – MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State
- **Jonathan Robinson** – MACJC Academic All-State
- Five played in MACJC All-Star Game
- Fourteen players signed with four-year colleges and universities

Women's Soccer

- (7-7, 3-5)
- **Lizzie Cudjoe** – NJCAA All-Region 23
- **Nikki Marbury** – MACJC All-State
- NJCAA Academic Team of the Year No. 17

Men's Soccer

- (3-12, 2-6)
- **Hunter Foster** – MACJC All-State

Women's Basketball

- (27-4, 11-1)
- MACJC South Division Champions
- MACJC State Champions
- NJCAA Region 23 Champions
- NJCAA National Tournament 6th place
- Head Coach **Gwyn Young** was named MACJC Coach of the Year, Region 23 Coach of the Year and MAC Coach of the Year
- **Kiara Etienne** was named NJCAA Second Team All-American, First Team All-State, All-Region 23, All-Region XXIII All-Tournament Team, NJCAA National All Tournament Team and played in the MACJC All-Star Game
- **Brandi Simmons** was named MACJC All-Star MVP, All-Region 23, All-Region 23 All-Tournament Team, First Team All-State and played in MACJC All-Star Game.
- **Sedreka Plummer** and **G.G. Williams** played in the MACJC All-Star

Young

Etienne

Game
• **Paige Webster** was named MACJC Second Team All-State

Hooten

Men's Basketball
• 2010-2011 (9-12, 5-7)
• **Marcus Hooten** – NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC First Team All-State, Arkansas State signee
• **TJ Kosile** – NJCAA Superior Academic Achievement, University of Maryland Eastern Shore signee

Oakes

Baseball
• (20-25, 8-16 South Division)
• **Kolby Byrd** - Drafted in the 13th round (410th overall pick) of the MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, MACJC Second Team All-State, MACJC Academic All-State
• **Bud Britt** - MACJC First Team All-State
• **Edmund Cheatham** - MACJC Second Team All-State
• **Conner Oakes** - NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Achievement, MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State
• **Tyler Reeves, Ben McDowell** – MACJC Academic All-State

Pinkston

Softball
• (24-18, 12-12 South Division)
• NJCAA Academic Team of the Year – No. 6
• **Bethany Pinkston** RHP - NJCAA All-Region 23, MACJC All-State, NJCAA Exemplary Academic Achievement, MACJC Academic All-State
• **Erika Rutland** – MACJC Academic All-State

Men's Tennis
• 8-4
• MACJC/Region 23 Tournament -
• ITA Ranked No. 27
• NJCAA Academic Team of the Year No. 2
• MACJC Men's Academic Team of the Year
• **Marco Knezevic** – ITA Ranked No. 22 Singles, No. 40 Doubles, MACJC State Semfinalist (No. 1 Singles, No. 2 Doubles)
• **Mario Huljev** - ITA Ranked No. 57 Singles, No. 40 Doubles, MACJC State Semifinalist (No. 2 Singles)
• **Blaine Roberts** - NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Achievement, MACJC
• Distinguished Academic All-State
• **Joey Shelton** – MACJC State Semifinalist (No. 5 Singles), MACJC Academic All-State
• **Levi Weeks** – MACJC Academic All-State
• **Matt Hart** – MACJC State Semifinalist (No. 2 Doubles)

Magee

Women's Tennis
• 4-4
• MACJC State Tournament – 5th Place
• NJCAA Academic Team of the Year – No. 4
• **Nicole Magee** (SO) of Magee - NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Achievement, MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State
• **Katie Beth Case** (SO) of Brookhaven - NJCAA Superior Academic Achievement, MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State
• **Macie Case/Ansley Schimmel** (FR) – No. 2 Doubles State Runners-Up
• **Macie Case** (FR) – No. 2 Singles – Semifinalist

Case

• **Ansley Schimmel** (FR) – No. 3 Singles – Semifinalist
• **Leah Manoley** (FR) – No. 6 Singles - Semifinalist

Golf
• MACJC State Tournament – 4th Place
• NJCAA Region 23 Tournament – 3rd Place
• NJCAA Academic Team of the Year No. 13
• **Bennett Ruschewski** – NJCAA National Golf Tournament (66th place), NJCAA Region 23 Tournament (2nd place), MACJC First Team All-State, MACJC Academic All-State

Ruschewski

• **Keaton Stamps** – NJCAA National Golf Tournament (101st place), NJCAA Region 23 Tournament (2nd place)
• **Justin Danise** – NJCAA Region 23 Tournament (10th place), MACJC Second Team All-State
• **Ben Goff** – MACJC Academic All-State

Catcher Kolby Byrd was a 13th round pick (410th overall) of the St. Louis Cardinals in the Major League Baseball Draft. He is currently playing with the Johnson City Redbirds (TN).

Michael Ingram, Director of the Simpson County Development Foundation (right), presents Dr. Ronnie Nettles the Ally of the Year. This award was presented to the Simpson County Center for assistance and support of community and economic development in Simpson County through job creation, community investment and workforce education.

Honored as 2010-2011 Outstanding Instructors and Staff Members were from left, Leigh Easterling (W), Outstanding Career-Technical Instructor; Lea Ann Knight (W), Outstanding Staff Member; Dr. Dewayne Middleton (SC), Outstanding Instructor/Staff Member; Nancy McLemore (N), Outstanding Faculty/Staff Member; and Anita Cliburn (W), Outstanding Academic Instructor.

Instructor Jim Wiggins (center) was selected 2010 Outstanding Humanities Scholar for Co-Lin and the Mississippi Humanities Council. He is with Rod Risley, chairman of the MHC Board of Directors, and Teresa Bushy, vice president.

Personnel

For the third consecutive year, Co-Lin has been recognized as a "Military Friendly" college by *G.I. Jobs*.

The Natchez campus was chosen by readers of *The Natchez Democrat* at the Best Educational Facility in the Miss-Lou for the second consecutive year.

Dean of Community Programs **Brenda Orr** (W) and Mathematics Instructor and **Amy Bishop** (SC) received doctorate degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Representing the College at the annual the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's (NISOD) Conference in Austin, Texas, were Humanities Instructors **Nicole Donald** (W) and **Mary Warren** (W).

Humanities instructors **Ashley Dugas** (W) and **Emma Blissett** (N) were honored with the William Winter Award at the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Savino

Heating and Air Conditioning Technology Instructor **Bob Savino** (N) received the HEADWAE Award.

Child Development Technology Instructor **Amy Lewis** (W) was named the Wesson Chamber of Commerce Instructor of the Year.

Science Instructor **Shelley Smith** (W) received Phi Theta Kappa's Faculty Scholar Award.

Humanities Instructor **Mary Warren** (W) received the Ann Bradberry Award presented by the Trailblazers.

Representing the College at the annual Lamplighters Conference were Program Coordinator Diesel Equipment Technology **Farran Smith** (W), Automotive Technology Instructor **Aaron Metcalf** (W), and Humanities Instructor **Emma Blissett** (N).

Vice President of Instructional Services **Dr. Jane Hulon** (W) and Director of Admissions and Records/Assistant Band Director **Chris Warren** (W) graduated from the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.

Selected Outstanding Faculty Advisors were **Dr. Brett Shufelt** (W), **Gwen McCalip** (N) and **Dr. Allison Duckworth** (SC). Selected Outstanding Career-Technical Advisors were **Don Smith** and **Rhonda Posey** (W), **Linda Davis, Sue Savino** and **Terry Stutzman** (N) and **Bonnie Hawes** (SC).

Business Division Chairperson **Mike McIntyre** was selected by McGraw-Hill to serve with other economics instructors on a nation-wide team to discuss technology in economics education.

name

Adjunct instructor **Carolyn Read** (N) was selected Louisiana Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers.

Receiving High Performance Awards were **Dr. Amy Bishop** (SC), **Ray Bradford** (N), **Stacey Emfinger** (W), **Angela Furr** (W), **Toby Graves** (SC), **Jackie Martin** (W), **Jessie Mount** (N), **Dr. Brenda Orr** (W), **Bonnie Thompson** (W), **Stephanie Turnbo** (W), **Jeff Waller** (N), and **Catherine Watson** (N).

Dr. Eric Clark, Executive Director of the Mississippi Community College Board, addresses the crowd at the at Capitol Day in February.

One of the messages in the graduation marketing campaign.

Co-Lin student Jasmine Williams (right) visits with District 92 Representative Becky Currie.

Mississippi Values

Co-Lin joined the 14 other Mississippi community colleges in the statewide marketing effort to increase the number of graduates from the state's community colleges. "Your Associate Degree. Own It." is the slogan for the graduation campaign.

The annual community college Capitol Day in February, hosted by the 900-member statewide faculty association, spotlighted underfunding at the colleges. Credit enrollment at Mississippi's 15 community colleges has increased 31 percent over the past three years, but state funding has continued to decline since 2007, when the legislators approved mid-level funding.

Mid-level mandates per-student funding for community colleges that is midway between per-student funding for K-12 students and regional public university students. The colleges need $134 million to completely achieve mid-level funding, which is a gap of $2,288 per student.

Current year state appropriations funding decreased 10.3 percent over the previous year to below 2008 levels, which leaves the colleges struggling to meet the needs of more students with fewer state dollars. During the past 10 years community college enrollment has grown 54 percent while state support has declined by 26 percent.

Rep. Kelvin Buck, D-Holly Springs, chairman of the Universities and Colleges Committee, said mid-level funding must be addressed before proposed new performance standards are imposed on community colleges.

Lt. Gov. Phil Bryant, a community college alumnus, noted the students' "Vote Mississippi Values" shirts.

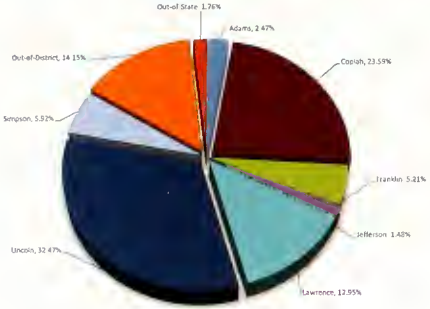
"I understand what Mississippi Values are," he said. "A part of them is a good education, working hard and supporting your family. Community colleges help young people and now nontraditional students do just that. … That's why we love and work hard in community colleges."

Sen. Perry Lee, R-Mendenhall, said he knows the Simpson County branch of Copiah-Lincoln Community College has benefited students.

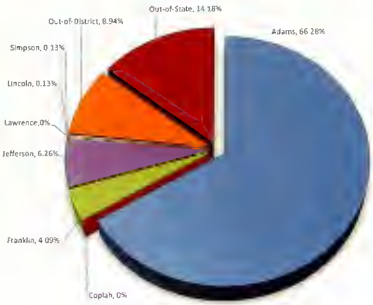
"I can tell you for a fact that if it was not for the community college system there that a lot of young men and women in my county would not have gotten an education," he said. "I appreciate what the community college does in our state."

Public relations assistant Jimmie Cain designed Co-Lin's "Own It!" logo.

Enrollment by Campus



Wesson Campus Enrollment



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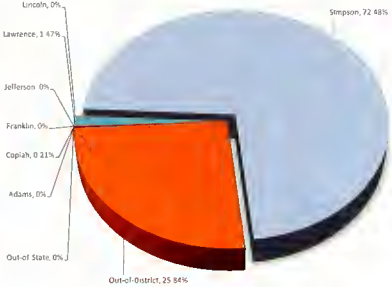
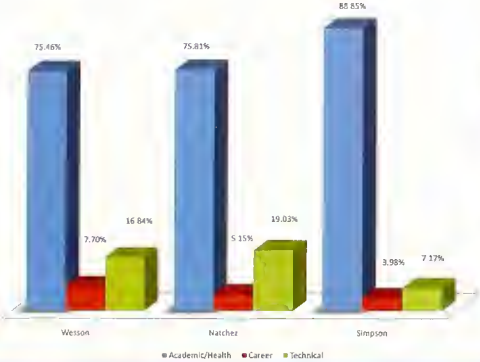


Simpson County Center Enrollment

Enrollment by Division



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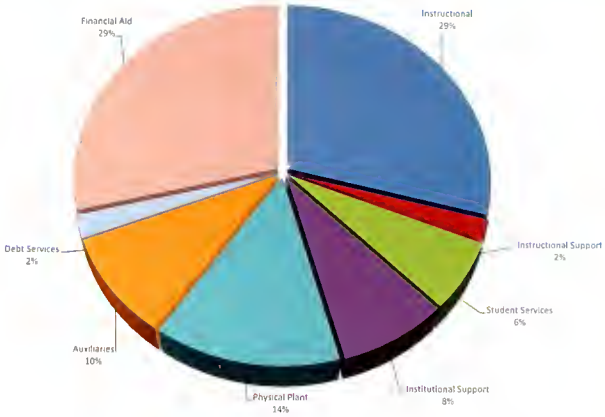

Revenue Funds	
State Funds	$9,949,601.48
Student Fees	$9,030,622.23
County Funds	$4,148,782.37
I/D State Funds	$2,216,191.69
Federal Funds	$15,024,084.29
Sales/Services	$5,679,971.16
Transfer	$1,121,288.93
Other	$998,657.03
Total	$48,169,199.18

Expenses	
Instructional	$14,655,697.14
Instructional Support	$1,005,667.09
Student Services	$3,239,316.43
Institutional Support	$4,157,531.08
Physical Plant	$4,685,448.08
Auxiliaries	$4,755,323.82
Debt Services	$1,056,498.60
Financial Aid	$14,563,117.67
Total	$48,118,599.91*

*Contruction costs for the Garner Health Science Building not included.

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